

Director Kurt Friedenauer

Kurt Friedenauer served as Deputy Director of the Juvenile Corrections Division within the Illinois Department of Corrections since October 2004. His responsibilities included developing the policies, programs and services designed to manage and monitor the care, custody, re-entry and aftercare programs for approximately 1,490 juveniles residing within eight Illinois Youth Centers as well as 2,080 youth on parole status throughout Illinois.

From October 2001 until October 2004, he was vice president of Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Services at Rosecrance Health Network in Rockford. He also served as assistant secretary of Probation and Community Corrections in the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice from August 2000 until October of 2001. During his tenure in Florida, Friedenauer was directly responsible for helping implement a major restructuring of the Department of Juvenile Justice while managing a diverse workforce of more than 1,700 employees and an annual operating budget of \$140 million.